

**UNAPPROVED DRAFT**  
**BOARD OF VETERINARY MEDICINE**  
**INFORMAL CONFERENCE**  
**MAY 16, 2012**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS**  
**RICHMOND, VA**

**CALL TO ORDER:** An Informal Conference Committee of the Board was called to order at 2:33 p.m.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Kelly J. Gottschalk, DVM – Chair  
Constance Pozniak, DVM

**STAFF PRESENT:** Leslie Knachel, Executive Director  
Terri Behr, Operations Manager  
Peter Oppen, Administrative Proceedings Division  
Brandy Gasparotto, Administrative Assistant

**MATTER SCHEDULED:** **Roy L. Joyce, DVM**  
**License No.: 0301002030**  
**Case No. - 142785**

**DISCUSSION:** Dr. Joyce appeared before the Committee in accordance with a Notice of Informal Conference dated April 20, 2012. Dr. Joyce was not represented by counsel. The Committee fully discussed the allegations contained in the notice with Dr. Joyce.

**CLOSED SESSION:** On properly seconded motion by Dr. Pozniak, the Special Conference Committee recessed Open Session and convened in Closed Session pursuant to §2.2-3711(A)(28) of the Code of Virginia for the purpose of deliberation to reach a decision in the matter regarding **Roy L. Joyce, DVM**. Additionally, it was moved that Peter Oppen, Administrative Proceedings Division, and Leslie Knachel, Executive Director Board of Veterinary Medicine, attend the closed meeting because their presence in the closed meeting was deemed necessary and would aid the Committee in its deliberations. Having certified that the matters discussed in the preceding closed session met the requirements of §2.2-3712 of the Code, the Committee reconvened in open session and announced its decision.

**DECISION:** Based on the Investigative Report and discussion of the case with Dr. Joyce, the Committee reinstated Dr. Joyce's license on probation for a term of one year.

The hearing adjourned at 4:15 p.m.

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Kelly Gottschalk, DVM

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Leslie Knachel, Executive Director

